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SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the
above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request a one-month
extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated December 28, 2004,
for which a response period expiring on March 28, 2005 was set. The extended
period expires on April 28, 2005.

Please charge the **\$120.00** extension fee and any additional fees
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Respectfully submitted,

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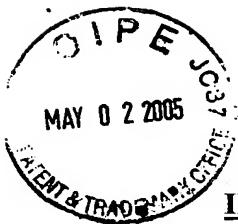
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, please amend the
above-referenced application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification do not appear in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings do not appear in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.